

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing server managing a first service of distributing streaming contents and a second service of providing a group chat space, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing server from a reservation ~~database~~ data base in order to provide the first service for a first period of time;

a generation unit configured to generate a group chat space for each streaming content corresponding to the reservation, said generation unit configured to generate said group chat space for a second period of time that is longer than said first period of time, said second period of time commencing earlier than and ending later than said first period of time ~~at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation~~;

a providing unit configured to provide a the group chat space to the first terminal and other terminal including the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

a storing unit configured to store the whole or part of the contents of the group chatting performed in the group chat space in a shared file generated when the group chat space is generated prior to commencement of the first period of time; and

a supply unit configured automatically to supply the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the group chat space to the first terminal by sending the shared

file after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal, and after a conclusion of said second period of time.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an information processing server managing a first service of distributing streaming contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a group chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation database ~~data base~~ in order to provide the first service;

generating group chat space for each streaming content corresponding to the reservation, said generating step generating said group chat space for a second period of time that is longer than said first period of time, said second period of time commencing earlier and ending later than said first period of time ~~at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;~~

providing group chat space to the first terminal and other terminal including the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and,

storing the whole or part of the contents of the group chatting performed in the group chat space in a shared file generated when the group chat space is generated prior to commencement of the first period of time; and

supplying, automatically, the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal by sending the shared file after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable program for an information processing server managing a first service of distributing streaming contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a group chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation ~~database~~ data-base in order to provide the first service;

generating group chat space for each streaming content corresponding to the reservation, said generating step generating said group chat space for a second period of time that is longer than said first period of time, said second period of time commencing earlier and ending later than said first period of time ~~at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;~~

providing group chat space to the first terminal and other terminal including the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

storing the whole or part of the contents of the group chatting performed in the group chat space in a shared file generated when the group chat space is generated prior to commencement of the first period of time; and

supplying, automatically, the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal by sending the shared file after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A computer readable carrier including computer program instructions to cause a computer to implement a method of managing a first service of distributing streaming contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation

made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a group chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation ~~database~~ data base in order to provide the first service;

generating group chat space for each streaming content corresponding to the reservation, said generating step generating said group chat space for a second period of time that is longer than said first period of time, said second period of time commencing earlier and ending later than said first period of time ~~at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;~~

providing group chat space to the first terminal and other terminal including the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal prior to commencement of the first period of time; and

storing the whole or part of the contents of the group chatting performed in the group chat space in a shared file generated when the group chat space is generated; and

supplying, automatically, the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal by sending the shared file after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.